

## CALL SECRETARY WILSON TO STAND

Secretary of Agriculture a Picturesque Witness.

HAS NOT MUCH NEW TO TELL

Hearing on Wiley Controversy Is Finished—President Taft's Decision Certain to Be Favorable to Wiley.

Washington, Aug. 22.—"Uncle Jim" Wilson of Iowa, who has broken all records for cabinet service in Washington by remaining for nearly fifteen years at the head of the department of agriculture, was a witness before the house committee on expenditures in that department.

He was treated with the greatest consideration, being informed by Chairman Moss before he began his testimony that he could answer questions or not as he chose and that he would not be subjected to cross-examination by Henry E. Davis and former Representative Hepburn of Iowa, personal counsel for Dr. Wiley.

The appearance of the venerable secretary wound up the hearing in the much discussed Wiley controversy.

The committee's report will not be presented until the convening of the regular session of congress in December. In the meantime, President Taft, with the printed record of the committee hearings before him, will have announced his decision in the Wiley case, which is certain to be favorable to Dr. Wiley.

Secretary Wilson made an interesting and picturesque witness on the stand, but did not offer any great amount of information that was not already in the possession of the committee. He made the statement in the course of his examination that many of the facts developed by the committee concerning the department over which he has presided for a decade and a half "were new to him," indicating that while he knew of the feud in the bureau of chemistry between Dr. Wiley and his loyal subordinates on the one hand and Associate Chemist Dunlap and Solicitor McCabe on the other he did not appreciate its proportions.

The committee and spectators smiled audibly when the secretary, referring to Dr. Wiley's recent testimony that Dunlap had more real authority in the bureau of chemistry than he did, suggested that the chief chemist was "talking through his hat."

The secretary also amused the big audience considerably when he remarked that if there were a row in any other bureau under him such as has raged for years in the bureau of chemistry, he would "take the train for the other side of the Allegheny mountains." He added that the worry caused by another feud like this would "simply drive me crazy."

## Council Adjourned Till Wednesday

As there was not a quorum present the meeting of the Common Council was adjourned Monday evening till Wednesday, August 23, at 7:30 p. m. Mayor Townner presided. Aldermen present—Moore, Beal, Thomas, Worden, Whitman.

A meeting of the Commissioners of Public Works was held Monday. Commissioners present were Wegster and missionaries present were Webster and sented the meeting adjourned.

## COMMUTES HIS SENTENCE

PRESIDENT LETS CHICAGO PRIZE FIGHTER OFF WITH A FINE OF \$100.

Washington, Aug. 22.—President Taft commuted the two-year sentence and \$12,000 fine which was imposed upon Harry Forbes, a Chicago prize fighter, convicted of connection with the famous Mahray gang, which reaped a harvest in the middle west a few years ago on fake horse races and fake prize fights.

Several members of the gang have received prison sentences and Forbes was instrumental in their prosecution. The president commuted his punishment to a fine of \$100.

Biggest Range Horse Sale on Earth—The Next Big Sale Will Begin Sept 11th.

The Biggest Range Horse Sale on Earth will be held at Miles City, Montana, on September 11, 12, 13, and 14. 2,500 horses will be sold consisting of Big Draft Bred Mares and Geldings, Yearlings and Two Year Olds, Broke Horses of all classes, Indian Ponies and 500 Big Draft Bred, Unbranded Colts. We sold 2,500 horses at our last sale.

For information write A. B. Clarke Horse Sales Company, 825 Miles City, Montana.

## ROOSEVELT NOT IN RACE

Says He'll Esteem Move to Name Him for President a Calamity.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 22.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt, in a letter to Alexander P. Moore, editor of the Pittsburg Leader, says:

"I must ask not only you, but every friend I have, to see to it that no movement whatever is made to bring me forward for the nomination in 1912. I should esteem it a genuine calamity if such a movement were undertaken." The Leader has been advocating the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt for president in 1912.

## HELPFUL DISCUSSIONS AT MEETING OF YPSI GRANGE NUMBER 56

The Ypsilanti Grange, No. 56, met Saturday afternoon in the Masonic Temple. The musical program was in charge of Mrs. F. J. Fletcher and consisted of a piano solo by Mrs. Morris Galpin, a song by George Gill, and a duet by Mrs. Fletcher and Mr. Gill.

The roll call proved to be one of the most interesting features of the meeting. It was responded to by each naming an evidence that the world is growing wiser, brighter, or better. The responses showed that the interest of the grange members has been engaged by a wide variety of enterprises. One member thought that the greater attention paid now to boys, as evidenced by the Boy Scout movement, was a particularly strong evidence that the world was improving. The better outlook for the temperance question was cited. Compulsory education, the campaign against child labor, the recent treaty, were all indications of a healthier sentiment being abroad in the world.

George Preston and Joseph Glasson discussed the live topic of the value of a power engine in the work of the farm and home. Mr. Preston was disposed to favor the gasoline engine as against the steam engine, inasmuch as it was more quickly put in readiness for use. One interesting way in which these power engines are being used is in the dairies. It is the custom of some dairymen to put the cans and utensils in a large vat, where they are shut up and subjected to intense heat that they may be cleaned.

Mrs. B. L. Gill, at the conclusion of this discussion, gave a recitation. The discussion as to whether a pig were worth two calves was necessarily omitted, owing to the absence of Reid Darling and James Court, to whom the topic had been assigned.

## DEMENTED, HANGS HIMSELF

ARMER COMMITS SUICIDE AFTER RETURNING FROM ASYLUM.

Brownstown, Ind., Aug. 22.—Samuel Louder, a farmer of near this city, who returned only last week from the Central Hospital for the Insane at Indianapolis, hanged himself in his barn. The body was found by members of the family. Louder was taken to the asylum about two months ago and it was thought he was cured when released.

Man Dies After Long Sleep. LaCrosse, Wis., Aug. 22.—Alva Garnett, the young man whose week's sleep has been puzzling physicians, died. Garnett was supposedly in good health when he retired Aug. 12, but he never awoke or spoke again, although he continued to take liquid nourishment and seemed not to be losing strength.

Bellboy at Bar for Murder. New York, Aug. 22.—A special panel of 150 taxmen appeared in the court of general sessions to furnish a jury for the trial of Paul Geidel, the bellboy charged with the murder of William Henry Jackson, the aged broker.

## GOLF SUPPER WEDNESDAY

The Ypsilanti golf team who were the losers in the flag day tournament which was held with the Ann Arbor team at the opening of the season, will furnish supper to the Ann Arbor players at the Country Club Wednesday evening of this week instead of Thursday as previously planned.

A second match will be played during the afternoon. Play begins at 2 p. m. The players will not be chosen until that afternoon.

## ETHEL ASH ASKS FOR DIVORCE ON ACCOUNT OF NON-SUPPORT

Ann Arbor, August 22.—Ethel L. Ash of Ann Arbor has filed a bill for divorce from her husband, Fred Ash, on the grounds of non-support. They were married in 1901 and have three children. Mrs. Ash's name before marriage was Ethel Kellar.

## PRESIDENT SIGNS STATEHOOD BILL

New Mexico and Arizona Soon to Become States.

HITS ARIZONA CONSTITUTION

Recall of Judiciary Provision Must Be Eliminated Before Statehood Can Be Granted—New Mexico to Vote on Amendments.

Washington, Aug. 22.—President Taft signed the joint resolution admitting the territories of New Mexico and Arizona to the Union, which was passed by congress after his veto of the first statehood measure.

A score of New Mexicans and Arizonians, who have been about the capital for several months working for statehood, were present at the signing of the bill. Delegate Cameron of Arizona and Delegate Andrews of New Mexico held a little reception in the president's office, accepting the congratulations of their friends.

Under the terms of the joint resolution, it is still necessary for the voters of Arizona to eliminate the recall of the judiciary provision from their constitution before statehood can be granted. New Mexico will come into the Union practically automatically after an election has been held for the selection of state officers and representatives in congress. At this election votes will also be cast upon several amendments to the constitution which are suggested by congress. It is not, however, mandatory that New Mexico accept the amendments.

In the case of Arizona at the same time that the voters select their state and national representatives, they must vote on the recall of the judiciary provision. If they vote against this the president will issue his formal proclamation announcing the admission of the territory to the Union and the officers elected will then become eligible for office. If, however, recall is not stricken from the constitution by this vote the election for the officers is void and Arizona remains a territory.

President Taft has thirty days in which to issue his call to the governors of the territories for an election and this election is to be held not less than sixty days nor more than ninety days from the date of the president's order.

## CRICKETS ARE NOT WANTED

Millions Are Burned on Dumping Grounds at Cleveland, O.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 22.—In response to complaints from people residing near the city dumping ground, that crickets living there in untold numbers were invading their homes, destroying carpets and curtains, the city fire department spread four barrels of oil over the dumping ground and set it afire.

Millions of crickets are supposed to have been burned to death.

## GOING TO PANAMA

Ann Arbor, August 22.—Congressman W. W. Wedemeyer will leave Washington for a trip to Panama either this week or next. The United States government desires all congressmen if possible to see the Panama canal, so that they may act intelligently on appropriations and other matters concerning it. Congressman Wedemeyer, not having yet fully recovered from a recent injury to his foot, is undertaking the trip partly for the purpose of obtaining absolute rest, which will be possible on shipboard. He will return about the middle of September and will then be at home most of the time until congress meets in December.

## WILL LAY OFF 2,500 MEN

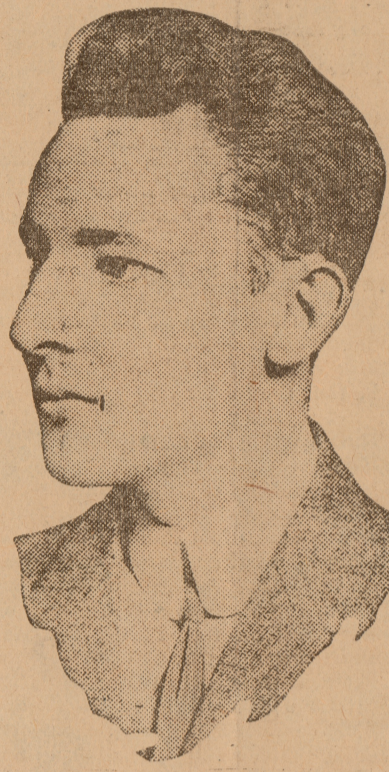
UNION PACIFIC TO ENTER UPON SEASON OF RADICAL RETRENCHMENT.

Omaha, Aug. 22.—Because the Hariman railroads have made no money for the last ten months, a general order for retrenchment has gone out and the Union Pacific will lay off 2,500 employees, from one end of the system to the other, and anecting every department of the road with the exception of the operating force. No trains have been ordered discontinued and probably will not be, according to the officials of the road.

The order for the cut comes from the general manager. Clerks, from all the offices of the road, from Chicago, Omaha, Kansas City, Denver and other points are scheduled to go, as are workmen from every shop owned by the railroad. High officials, as well as clerks, will feel the reduction.

## HENRY C. BEATTIE.

Who is Placed on Trial for the Alleged Murder of His Wife.



## INCENSED AT ATWOOD

Crowd at Utica, N. Y., Waits Vainly for His Coming.

Aviator Has Engine Trouble Near Auburn and Alights at Belle Isle for Night.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 22.—There are in this city approximately 20,000 men, women and children who are angry clean through at Aviator Harry N. Atwood and his managers. For seven hours in the afternoon and evening they waited and watched for Atwood to appear in his aeroplane on the western horizon in his flight from St. Louis to the sea, and then word came along and circulated through the crowd that Atwood had alighted at Belle Isle, twelve miles west of Syracuse and sixty-five miles from Utica, and that he would not arrive in Utica for almost twenty-four hours.

Atwood had engine trouble near Auburn and after giving an exhibition at the Oversee Country club near Auburn the aviator alighted at Belle Isle and spent the night there.

"But we will have Atwood in Utica in a few hours," said A. Leo Stevens, his manager.

"Maybe you will," answered D. W. Johnson of the Utica Boosters' club, "but the \$500 purse is withdrawn."

## AUTO DRIVER CRUSHED

W. H. Ireland Is Probably Fatally Injured.

Accident in Which Mechanician Is Badly Hurt, Occurs on Course of Elgin Race.

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 22.—W. H. Ireland driver of a Chicago automobile, probably was fatally injured on the Elgin speedway and his mechanician was seriously injured when his car was ditched as he turned from the track to permit a racer to pass. Just before the accident a big racing machine was apparently under perfect control of Driver Ireland, who deviated from its course to permit Hugh Hughes to get by.

Spectators saw a cloud of dust, heard the breaching of wood and then the automobile was in the ditch, with Ireland pinned beneath it. The mechanician was badly bruised and cut.

Both Ireland and his companion were hurried to the hospital, Ireland being unconscious when he was lifted from beneath the machine. The accident occurred on a stretch of the speedway near the McCormick farm. On his way to the hospital the mechanician told the physician that his name was Frank O'Brien and that both he and Ireland lived in Chicago. The physician expressed little hope for Ireland's recovery from a hurried examination of his injuries.

Fatal Collision with Interurban. Straughn, Ind., Aug. 22.—Frank Sanker, sixty-five years old, of Covington, Ky., suffered injuries from which he died an hour later, and Samuel Murphy, a prominent citizen of this place, was seriously hurt when Mr. Murphy's automobile was struck by a speeding westbound interurban car on the Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Eastern line at a crossing here.

## PAINTERS WANTED

H. A. GILMORE

Bartlet Pears for canning at Dunlap's.

## SELECTING JURY TO TRY BEATTIE

Twelve Men Are Chosen Provisionally.

BEATTIE PLEADS "NOT GUILTY"

Jurymen, Who Are Mostly Farmers, Seem Willing to Serve, Which Is Claimed to Be Bad Omen for Defense.

Chesterfield Court House, Va., Aug. 22.—All the sandy woods roads and cow paths of the wilderness converged upon the little red brick court house at the cross roads here, where Henry Clay Beattie of South Richmond answered "not guilty" to the reading of the indictment charging him with the murder of his wife, Louise Owen Beattie, which opened the trial at which his life is at stake.

Before Judge Walter A. Watson declared court adjourned at 5:30 p. m. twelve provisional jurymen had been seated in the double row of chairs to the left of the little box which is the judge's bench, and the whole venire of thirty-two tuesmen had been exhausted. While Sheriff Gill and his assistants ride through the piney woods serving subpoenas for a new panel upon the farmers of Chesterfield, court will stand perforce adjourned; so the judge announced at the close of the initial day of the trial.

According to the custom of the Virginia courts, sixteen men who have escaped challenge for cause are placed in the jury box and then the defense has to exercise the right of four peremptory challenges to weed the number out to twelve. The twelve men who were accepted provisionally are most of them established farmers of Chesterfield, men well thought of in the wilderness. There was no belated commercial traveler in the lot chosen, one stone mason and a sawmill hand.

Despite predictions of difficulty in securing a jury to try a case so widely known as that of Henry Clay Beattie, the tuesmen offered themselves with much willingness, a bad omen for the defense, said those who know the simple mind of the Chesterfield men and the ideals they hold of the sanctity of wifehood and motherhood.

## AMERICAN PEACE WORKER WHO IS HELD IN ENGLAND BY STRIKE



Liverpool, August 22.—The number of Americans stranded here, unable to return to the United States because of the big strike among dock and ship workers, is increasing. Among them is Mrs. Elmer E. Black of the Editorial Review, a vice-president of the international peace congress and suffragist. Mrs. Black has been working in European countries in the interest of the widespread peace movement, which was accentuated by President Taft's advocacy of arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France.

## \$100,000 IN BOUNTY FRAUDS

Wisconsin Is Hit Hard by Fakes—Squirrel for Wolves' Scalps.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 22.—By sending the scalps to Washington the secretary of state of Wisconsin has discovered that ten so called wolves were mere squirrels. Secretary Frear was able to save the state \$102 on a consignment of thirteen scalps and to nullify a false claim for bounty which it is alleged is one of a long succession of "fakes" with which the state and counties have been afflicted for many years.

It is estimated that fully \$100,000 has been paid out in bounties through false claims in years past.

## Big Plans For Reunion of the Ninth

Elaborate plans are being made for the semi-centennial celebration of the Ninth Michigan Infantry which will be held at Fort Wayne, Detroit, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 20 and 21. A most excellent program of banquets, speeches, camp-fires and songs has been prepared for the occasion. It is expected that many old time memories will be re-awakened among the old soldiers, that voices supposedly long forgotten will be recalled, that acquaintances will be renewed and that many broken ties will be reunited at this time. The commanding officer at the Fort and his staff have signified their intention of doing everything possible to make the reunion a pleasant one. Tents will be pitched on the campus and canvas cots will be provided for sleeping quarters for those attending. Each man, however, is requested to bring his own blanket and pillow.

Special rates over all railroads have been secured and a big time is promised for those attending.

Representative Rankin, who is secretary and press correspondent, is sending out invitations this week to all members of the Ninth Michigan to be present at this time.

## Child Theater Planned.

Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 22.—Mrs. Eve White has announced that, assisted by Professor George F. Baker of Harvard, she would begin the erection of a commodious theater for the production of plays in which children alone would appear. The children will be drawn from the poor classes.

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## TAFT TRANSMITS THREE MESSAGES

Recommends \$250,000 Appropriation for the Maine.

SALVAGE OF SPANISH WARSHIPS

Norwegian Wrecking Firm Wishes to Recover Remains of Vessels Sunk to Bottom in Battle Off Santiago, Cuba.

Washington, Aug. 22.—President Taft transmitted three special messages to congress dealing with as many subjects.

One of the most interesting of these recommended an appropriation of \$250,000 for continuing the work of "raising the Maine" in Havana harbor. The appropriation was asked not so much for lifting the wreck as to enable the engineer officers to carry on their investigations to determine if possible the causes of the explosion that destroyed the battleship.

In his message the president said: "I concur fully in the conclusion which the secretary of war has reached and in the recommendation which he makes in respect to an additional appropriation for this work, in order that nothing may remain undone to enable the world to know the original cause. We may be content, but as long as there remains unexcavated any portion of the mud and debris within the wreck or its neighborhood, from which evidence may be had on the original cause of the disaster, we shall be deterred in our duty in not prosecuting a further search. The issue is not now whether we ought originally to have begun this investigation, but it is whether, having expended a very large part of the necessary amount to do the full work, we ought to break it off for lack of a comparatively small additional appropriation."

In another special message the president refers to that body a request from the Cuban government to be permitted to turn over to a Norwegian company the contract for removing the wrecks of the Spanish war vessels destroyed by the American fleet in the battle off Santiago.

The Norwegian wrecking and salvage firm, which is known by the simple name "International Bjerings and Dikkerselskap" has offered to pay the Cuban government 10 per cent of the proceeds derived from the salvage of the war vessels. When the matter was submitted to the navy department, Secretary Meyer acquiesced in the request of the Cuban republic, but Secretary Knox, when the matter went to the state department, pointed out that the president had no authority to alienate public property without an act of congress. The secretary holds that the title to the wrecked Spanish vessels is in the United States. This government took the title as a conqueror in war, the property being within the jurisdiction of the conquered territory, which was then Spanish soil. The president has turned the matter over to congress to pass the appropriate legislation.

The third message was one of transmittal accompanying a report of the secretary of war on the waters of Niagara.

## RECORDS LOST IN RIVER

THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION  
LOSES VALUABLE FIELD  
NOTES AND FILMS.

Cordova, Alaska, Aug. 22.—The Corfilms of the Smithsonian Institution glacial expedition are somewhere at the bottom of the Big Delta river, according to advices received here. The current of the river tipped up a wagon on which Professor R. F. Starr and Lawrence Madden were crossing the stream on their way to Fairbanks and spilled the men and the photographic outfit. The men got ashore.

## FISHER TO GET MEMORIAL

Alaska Commerce Body Will Ask Secretary to Rule on Coal Lands.

Cordova, Alaska, Aug. 22.—All field dora Chamber of Commerce has completed arrangements for the reception of secretary of the Interior Walter Fisher, who is expected the last of the week. A memorial asking that the coal lands of Alaska be opened in the same manner as other public lands will be presented to Mr. Fisher. Colonel Richardson, president of the Alaska commission, will accompany the party.

## JUDGE AND MRS. KINNE RETURN FROM VACATION

Ann Arbor, Aug. 22.—Judge Kinne returned Monday from a ten days vacation at Long Branch, L. I. Mrs. Kinne, who has been touring Europe, sailed for New York Saturday.

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## "IN DETROIT LIFE IS WORTH LIVING" IF YOU LIVE.

It would seem that Detroit's slogan would need to be amended as above, in view of the larger mortality of the babies so unfortunate as to be born in Detroit. The chief cause of the unfortunate mortality in Detroit is the bad milk which is being sold in the city and which diet the baby unfortunately is confined to in a majority of cases. And the chief cause of the bad milk seems to be conceded to be the bad handling of the milk after it leaves the hands of the farmers.

Grand Rapids has outstripped most of its competitors in keeping down the death rate amongst its babies by compelling a chemical analysis of samples of milk which is sold upon the streets and also by compelling the keeping of wet blankets over the cans of milk from the time they are delivered to the transporting companies until they are sold to the consumer. This kind of bacteria multiplies rapidly unless the temperature of the milk is kept low.

We are very fortunate in Ypsilanti in getting our milk as early ordinarily as it can be turned over to the transportation company, where it is to sit in the sun and finally go to the city and finally reach the milk distributors and then, sometime ultimately the consumer. But there is a suggestion in this wet blanket proposition, which might be profitably applied for the protection of the babies in Ypsilanti. Take an interest in your milkman. Visit his place of business where the milk is produced. Satisfy yourself that it is produced in a clean place and starts for you perfectly clean. Then encourage him to keep the temperature low. Perhaps he has already done so; if not, perhaps your interest will stimulate him to do so in the interests of the babies.

## "WHAT IS SOCIALISM?" (Continued)

The new government, then, under the Scientific Socialists' regime would have charge of the following matters:

1. The ownership of land, water-power and waterways, forests, mines, oil wells and all natural resources.
2. The conduct of all railways, tramways, steamboat-lines, canals, mail and express service, parcels-post, telegraph and telephone lines.
3. The operation of all industrial production and distribution, excepting the private industries previously specified.
4. The organization of the labor necessary for such public service as the construction of sewer-systems, roads, hospitals and schools.
5. The management of coinage, banking, credit advanced for individual endeavor, and mortgaging.

"For the administration of these functions there would be chosen, by the people, officers experienced in the various specialties of which they were to have charge. Every man elected to office—proportional representation, of course, obtaining—would, moreover, by a provision now in force in the Socialist Party, write his resignation at the hour of his nomination and place it in the hands of the party for instant use in case a majority of its electors should at any time decide that he was mismanaging the affairs entrusted to his care. In that manner, Recall, the constituency of any official could, upon a proper vote, depose that official and elect another in his stead, all officials being thus directly responsible, and at every moment, to the voters that would elect them, and that they would directly represent, and all, most likely, elected not for a specified term, but for as long as they continued, in the belief of the majority of their constituents, publicly useful in the office to which they had been assigned.

"Except in time of famine, plague, or other abnormal conditions, the laws by which these officials were bound, and the duties prescribed for them, would be made and defined by direct legislation through popular initiative and referendum. Even if there existed law-making bodies such as city councils, state legislatures and national congresses, all the ordinances or statutes enacted by such bodies would thus, upon proper demand, be referred to the voters for indorsement, and it would, therefore, become impossible for any court of appeal, however high, to set aside a law that had received the approval of the people, or to sustain any statute that the people had condemned.

## Mexico's Rubber Industry.

Mexico is among the pioneers in rubber culture, as there exist today plantations more than a quarter of a century old. For many years Mexico has been one of the largest producers of rubber, and its exports have reached enormous figures, and while a small amount of this was guayule or bastard rubber, the largest proportion was of the cultivated product.

## NEWS BRIEFS

## NATIONAL

WASHINGTON—President Taft learned officially on Friday last that George V. had been crowned King of England. The news was brought to him by John Hays Hammond.

DENVER—The method of building mountain railroads in Colorado is being investigated by a party of South American railroad owners.

PHILADELPHIA—Prof. H. A. Surface, economic zoologist of the Pennsylvania department of agriculture, issues a bulletin in which he says that this state contains thousands of acres of the best fruit soils in the world, much of which is lying waste or planted to small profit yielding crops.

BENNINGTON, Vt.—The monument to Col. Seth Warner, the Vermont revolutionary hero, has been formally dedicated here in the presence of a large throng.

CHICAGO—A skyscraper will be built at the corner of State street and Jackson boulevard in Chicago, which will cost \$2,000,000 and be 18 stories high.

## FOREIGN

LONDON—The expenditure of the city corporation for the coronation festivities amounted to \$72,000.

LIVERPOOL—The design for the Liverpool cathedral now in course of erection was the work of Giles Gilbert Scott. The superficial area of the cathedral building covers 101,000 square feet in all.

LONDON—The Raeburn portrait of Mrs. Williamson has been recently sold for the astonishing price of \$117,000, and that of Mrs. Berridge by Hoppner for \$32,550.

LEVUKA OVALAU, Southern Pacific—It is announced by the government of the Fiji Islands that the wireless station at Tavuni, Fiji, is now open for traffic. The rate will be 6 cents a word in addition to the cable rate to Suva.

PROCEEDING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
OFFICIAL REPORT

Ypsilanti, Mich., Aug. 21, 1911.  
Regular meeting of the Common Council held at the Council Chamber on the above date.

Mayor T. L. Towner presiding.

Present—Ald. Moore, Beal, Thomas, Worden, Whitman—5.

Absent—Ald. Cornwell, Stevens, Lewis, Huston, McDermott—5.

No quorum.

On motion of Ald. Moore Council adjourned to Wednesday, August 23, 1911, 7:30 p. m.

FRANK JOSLYN,  
City Clerk.

## COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Aug. 21, 1911.  
Regular meeting of the Commissioners of Public Works held on the above date.

Present—Commissioners Webster and King.

After auditing the bills presented, Commissioners adjourned.

FRANK JOSLYN, Clerk.

## YPSI MAN HAS PROMISING JERSEY

The Michigan Dairy Farmer for August 5 contains a cut of Blossom of Southfield, No. 22041, owned by C. & O. Deake of Ypsilanti. This promising young Jersey cow has an official record of 730 pounds of butter in one year, and her owners claim this was produced with only ordinary care. This is a good showing and this cow we have no doubt will take no more room and will eat no more feed to produce these profitable results than will some scrub that won't produce more than half as much, and whose offspring will not bring more than one-fourth as much and the cow itself at time of sale will not bring more than half as much.

These enterprising farmers have no doubt discovered that when they sell a ton of butter they are selling the smallest proportional amount of fertility from their farm of anything produced which they can raise. If every farmer would get from the agricultural college the statement showing the exact amount of fertility which he is lugging to market in every ton of the various things which he raises on his farm and will tack that up in a conspicuous place, say, upon his granary door, he will haul away more tons of butter and cream and fewer tons of anything else, and while doing so, he will be increasing the earning capacity of his farm materially every year.

We believe there is nothing so profitable as the best dairy cow a farmer can afford to own. If his tastes run to the Jersey, let him own the Jersey; if to the Guernsey, let it be his hobby; or, if he prefers the Holsteins, then this should be his choice of the dairy breed. But don't make the mistake of trying to prove the long-exploded fallacy of the dual purpose cow. If you are going into dairying, select a dairy breed and if you are going into beef, keep out of the dairy breed. But don't think you can compel nature to reverse herself and produce an animal that is equally good for both beef and butter.

## MICHIGAN BRIEFS

## AWAKENS CHUM; PERISHES

Farmer Boy Dies in Fire When Father's Barn Burns.

South Lyon, Mich., Aug. 22.—Trazen Squire, twelve-year-old son of William Squire, a well known farmer living on the shore of Silver lake, three miles west of here, was burned to death when Squire's barn was burned to the ground.

The boy, in company with George Bowen, aged eighteen, of Detroit, had been sleeping in the hay mow several nights in order to accommodate some boarders at the Squire home. About 1 o'clock in the morning Bowen says he was awakened by his younger companion to find the hay in flames in the end of the barn, where a lighted lantern had been left. Bowen rushed to the barn basement to liberate horses, supposing the boy would follow him and escape from the burning barn. He succeeded in getting the horses out, although he was compelled to run through the flames to get himself out.

## FILM OPERATOR IS BURNED

Crossed Wires Envelop Him in Flames During Exhibition.

Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 22.—Court Bartsch, seventeen years old, moving picture operator, was probably fatally burned at Riverside Park casino when a short circuit in the moving picture booth set his clothes on fire. He was unable to escape for several minutes, being forced to endure agony until his rescue was effected.

Bartsch was removed to Saginaw general hospital, where his condition is said to be serious. As there was no one with him at the time, and he is in such pain, the real facts in the case cannot be learned. He says that the wires were crossed, but that is all. Bartsch's clothes were partly burned from his body. His hair was singed, but his face was but slightly burned, the upper portion of his body receiving the worst treatment.

## CAR SCATTERS AUTO PARTY

People Have Remarkable Escape from Serious Injury.

Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 22.—The noon limited car on the Flint and Saginaw railway from Detroit struck the touring car of Charles Raymond, which contained Mr. and Mrs. Raymond and three friends, at the corner of Mott and Genesee avenues, wrecking the machine and slightly injuring the occupants. That the motoring party escaped without serious injury is considered remarkable.

Mr. Raymond had backed across the track on the right hand side and had started his machine forward to cross the tracks to go west on Mott street. He did not see the approaching car until upon the tracks. In endeavoring to back up he choked his engine. The occupants were scattered along the pavement when the collision came. The automobile was thrown to one side of the road.

## ROB FARMER ON HIGHWAY

Three Hold-Up Thugs Relieve Monroe Man of Money.

Monroe, Mich., Aug. 22.—David Stewart, one of the best known farmers of Monroe county, was the victim of a holdup while driving from the city to his home. When about half way to his home, three men jumped into his wagon and overpowering him, demanded his money and valuables.

After securing what money he had, the robbers left their badly frightened victim and made their escape. Stewart notified the sheriff by telephone as soon as he reached his house and the latter started on the track of the highwaymen.

## BOY IS VICTIM OF TRAIN

Harold Trumbull Falls Under Wheels and Dies in Hospital.

Flint, Mich., Aug. 22.—Harold Trumbull, seventeen years old, whose residence is believed to be 459 Alger avenue, Detroit, died at Hurley hospital as the result of injuries that he sustained in falling under a Pere Marquette freight train. One leg was torn from the hip and other injuries were suffered.

The supposition is that he fell under the wheels of a northbound freight. His parents have been notified.

## Honor Memory of Ball Player.

Davison, Mich., Aug. 22.—The funeral of First Baseman Lawrence Burton was held at the Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Gray officiating. The floral offerings consisted of a baseball diamond with first base vacant; also a huge letter "D" with a baseball and bats, and many other pieces. The church was filled and a large crowd stood outside during the services.

## Flowing Wells for Birmingham.

Birmingham, Mich., Aug. 22.—J. Harvey Carter struck three fine flowing wells for the village. The village aims to put down six wells and this seems to be a good start, as each well is from seventy to ninety feet deep, with an excellent flow clear to the surface.

## Woman Farmer's Mind Falls.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 22.—Amanda Wheeler, who with a sister operates a farm at Whitmore lake, was taken in custody by the sheriff, her peculiar actions indicating that she had become mentally unbalanced.

## CENTER OF POPULATION.

Exact Spot Is Farm in Monroe County, Ind.

## S. H. STEVENS LIVES THERE.

In 120 Years the Center Has Moved Only Nineteen Minutes in Latitude and Nine and One-half Degrees in Longitude—How It Is Determined.

The civilization of the United States turns around Samuel H. Stevens and his farm in Monroe county, Ind., four miles south of Unionville and eight miles east of Bloomington, or, in other words, about sixty miles from Indianapolis, in the southwestern part of the state.

How They Figure It.  
The manner of finding the center of population is to the lay mind complicated. Statisticians declare that it is perfectly simple, only lengthy. Here it is, that the reader may decide about it.

The geographers call the center of population the center of gravity of the population of the country. By this they mean that they get at it very much as one would find the center of gravity of a substance which was uniform in texture and weight. They include in the problem only the motherland, Alaska, the Philippines and Hawaii are not in it.

The first thing is to take a tentative point for a center, and this is usually the old center. Then every square degree of the country is counted up and multiplied into its distance from the tentative or trial center. The population of every square is assumed to be at the center of the square, except where a large city would manifestly throw the center of gravity of the square off from the center. A considerable body of water or an uninhabited mountain range would also compel a modification of the calculation. In such cases the center of the square is estimated as nearly as can be.

All computations are made from the most accurate government maps, and the scale is carefully observed. The shortest distances of the center of each square from the meridian and the parallel passing through the trial center are taken and multiplied into the population of the square. The result is called a "moment," and the sum of all of these north of the parallel is found and the sum of all the moments related to the meridian to the east or west of it is determined. Their difference divided by the population of the whole country gives a correction to the latitude of the trial center, and in like manner the correction for the longitude is obtained for the assumed center.

Moves Steadily Westward.  
The center of population has moved thirty-one miles westward since 1900. The course of empire still holds steadily the old direction. Ten years ago it was six miles southeast of Columbus, the county seat of Bartholomew county, Ind.

From the year 1790 it has moved westward close along the thirty-ninth parallel. In that year it was twenty-three miles east of the city of Baltimore.

Ten years later it had made a good sized jump and was eighteen miles west of Baltimore without having varied north or south.

Ten years later, in 1810, it had reached a spot forty miles northwest by west of Washington. This was a southwesterly direction from the earlier centers, which was due to the annexation of the vast territory of Louisiana, with its considerable population.

In 1820 it was at a point sixteen miles north of Woodstock, Va. The settlement of Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia had had its influence on its southerly trend.

In 1830 the center had moved on into what is now West Virginia and was nineteen miles southwest of the town of Moorefield. It was still being drawn to the south. Florida had been added to the United States, and the settlement of the southern states had been going on rapidly.

In 1840 it was sixteen miles south of Clarksburg; in 1850 it was twenty-three miles southeast of Parkersburg, Texas having had some effect in drawing it southward. In 1860 it had gone slightly northward and was twenty miles south of Chillicothe, O.

Eighteen hundred seventy found it forty-eight miles east by north of Cincinnati, this direction resulting from the devastation of the south by the civil war.

## Crossed the Ohio River.

By 1880 it again had turned southward, crossing the Ohio river into Kentucky to a point ten miles west of Cincinnati.

The year 1890 found it going slightly to the north again with the rapid settlement of the northwest, large immigration and the development of the state of Washington. It was then ten miles east of the town of Columbus, Ind.

The opening of Oklahoma and Indian Territory and immigration into Texas in the decade ending in 1900 moved the center a little over fourteen miles to the point six miles southeast of Columbus.

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MRS. MATTHEW T. SCOTT.

Warner, his daughter, married for her third husband Colonel Henry Willis, and her daughter Ann married Duff Green of Kentucky, who was Mrs. Scott's grandfather.

Mrs. Scott has a beautiful home in Bloomington, Ill., but she has seen little of it or of her farms since she first became president of the D. A. R. She spends nearly all her time in Washington with her daughter, Mrs. Charles G. Bromwell, so that she may better watch over the interests of the organization.

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## Secret Cameras.

A number of secret cameras are on the market. One resembles a pair of field glasses. While the photographer is apparently looking at a distant view he is in reality snapping the unsuspecting person at his side.

## Jewish Customs.

In Israel everything, even to a funeral, had to give way to a marriage procession. Every one who met either a marriage or a funeral procession had to turn back and go with it.

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By A. W. MACY.

A BROTHERHOOD OF FOOLS.

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They have a catcher at Davenport who is said to be so slow on the bases that the pitchers actually pass him to get him on, knowing that all base running will thereby be blocked unless somebody hits the ball over the fence.

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### Cleveland Players Indulged In Yarn Telling Contest In Boston.

One warm July night in Boston the Naps were all sitting out in front of their hotel when some one suggested that everybody chip in a quarter and that the sum total, about \$5, be given to the man who could tell offhand the biggest "fib," the most improbable story.

"Once," began Bill Bradley, "I was served by a waiter who refused to pick up my quarter tip."

"Contest is over," said Stakeholder Lajole. "Bradley wins the pot."

"Give me second money," spoke up Addie Joss. "I once saw an on the level professional foot race."

On another night out in front of the old Ebbitt House in Washington the talk ran to the tendency of ball players to understate their ages in the baseball records.

"Come on," said Larry; "let's have a confessional right here. Let's tell each other our real ages." Everybody agreed.

"Begin, Red," remarked Lajole to Donahue, the famous old brick topped pitcher.

"All right," said Donahue. "I was born in 1875."

"Session adjourned!" shouted Lajole. "This is a confession meeting, not a gathering of the Liars' club."

## GOTCH'S HANDS MAKE HIM.

### Secret of Champion Wrestler's Prowess Lies In His Two Big Paws.

"Do you know what makes Frank Gotch the greatest wrestler in the world?" inquired Dr. Reller the other morning. "Well," he continued, "it isn't speed nor his wonderful strength. Now, I will give you one guess."

"The man addressed took one guess. 'Yes, your right,' said the doctor. 'It's the hands—the viselike grip that sends us fellows chasing second mon-

ey. When it comes to work with his hands Gotch is in a class by himself. A great many people think Gotch is much stronger than yours truly, but such is not the case. In actual strength there is very little choice between us. It's the hands. I haven't got that powerful grip. No man has like Gotch."

"Shoving a plow when he was a boy and continual training in that department have developed Gotch's hands until they are like iron. Farmer Burns is the only other wrestler that I know of that comes any way near comparing with the champion in the gripping department. This hand story, however, is not offered as an excuse. Even with the same development as Gotch he would probably beat me."

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## Wootton Is Leading English Jockey.

Jockey F. Wootton is again leading the English riders, Danny Maher, the American, being second. Wootton is much lighter than the Hartford boy.

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"Russia is the land of tragedies. The harvest is gathered daily and the victims belong to all classes. The people have become accustomed to scenes and descriptions of horror," according to the Russische Correspondenz, "and it requires a case like that of the artist Constantin Kryschitzki to attract attention. He placed on view a painting which he had recently completed, and was forthwith accused of having copied it from the work of another painter. He failed to convince his accusers of his honesty and the genuineness of his picture, and in desperation killed himself. On the same night and before the news of the tragedy had reached them the artists of St. Petersburg held a meeting at which it was reported that Kryschitzki had been wrongfully accused. Too late!"

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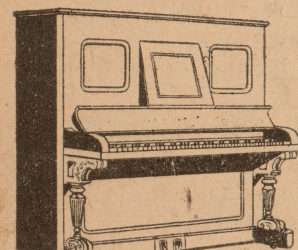
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## Society News

Calendar for Wednesday, Aug. 22, 1911  
Adjourned meeting of the Common Council, 7:30 p. m., Council Hall.  
Do What You Can Circle of the King's Daughters, annual picnic. Prospect Park. All day.

St. Luke's mid-week service, followed by meeting of teachers and officers of Sunday school, 7 p. m.  
Christian Science mid-week service, 7:30 p. m., 125 W. Congress St.  
Presbyterian and Methodist mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.  
Baptist service, 7 p. m.  
Washtenaw Arbor of Gleaners, 8 p. m., Superior Town Hall.  
U and I Helping Hand society, Mrs. Pearl Patterson, East Congress St.

Rural Calendar for Thursday, Aug. 24  
Stony Creek Ladies' Aid society, Mrs. Henry Champion.

### Three Candidates Initiated.

The special meeting of the Ypsilanti chapter of the Eastern Star at the Masonic Temple Monday evening was unusually well attended. An excellent banquet was served at 6 o'clock after which the special session opened and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clime and Mrs. Emma Huston were initiated into the order. An informal dancing party followed the meeting which was attended by forty couples.

### Give Birthday Surprise.

Fred Schaefer was given a pleasant surprise birthday party Saturday evening by about twenty-four of his friends. Guessing contests and games furnished the entertainment for the evening. The prizes in the contests were won by Mrs. Chas. Schaefer and Forest Teft. Before departing the guests presented Mr. Schaefer with a fine oak rocker. Ice cream and cake were served.

### Entertains at Bridge.

Miss Fay Allen entertained two tables of bridge this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Grant Fritz of Greensboro, North Carolina. Mrs. Fritz is Miss Allen's guest this week.

Frank Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Webb, who recently broke his arm while exercising on the traveling rings at Recreation Park, is getting along nicely. Mr. Webb was swinging on the rings when his hands which were wet slipped and he fell to the ground, striking so forcibly that the arm near the wrist was broken.

Little Elizabeth Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Baker, is seriously ill with blood poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisk have returned from a week's stay at Jackson and Michigan Center.

John Henry of Ann Arbor is a Ypsilanti business visitor today.

Mrs. F. G. Hutton will spend Wednesday at Port Huron.

Miss Grace Sage left this morning for Buffalo where she will visit friends. Ed. Rice is a Detroit business visitor today.

D. J. Lawrence is a Detroit business visitor today.

C. J. Becker was a Detroit business visitor today.

W. R. Webb of the Howe, Ind., Military Academy, who has been teaching summer school, is expected home the latter part of this week.

Orrin Teft of Pearl street returned Sunday from a two weeks' vacation. He visited St. Ignace, Duluth and other northern Michigan points and also enjoyed a five days' visit with his father in Montana. He reports that his father is thoroughly enjoying western life and is planning to spend a part of the winter with his family in Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Long and James Boyle of Detroit were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stockdale.

Mrs. Katherine Wainright and children left Monday afternoon for Patterson Lake where they will take a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. H. L. Stoup is the guest of relatives at Grand Rapids.

Miss Laura May left Monday for a few weeks' visit with friends at Mason, Eaton Rapids and Cadillac en route to Gladstone where she will teach the coming year. This is her third year at Gladstone.

Mrs. Cooper of Chicago is a guest at the home of Mrs. Chas. Cooper of Congress street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cooper of Detroit were the guests of Ypsilanti relatives over Sunday.

Prof. B. W. Peet and family returned Monday afternoon from Crystal Lake where they have been spending the past few weeks. They spent a short time at Chesaning visiting relatives on their way home.

Miss Ada Brookman of Ossing, N. Y., spent Monday with Mrs. Nellie May on her way from Oregon to her home in New York. Edwin Foster of Detroit accompanied her to Ypsilanti.

A. B. Scott and family of Hamilton street expect to move to Detroit in the near future.

Charles Hession of Ann Arbor was in the city on Sunday.

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Miss Gertrude Freeman has returned home after a week's visit in Ann Arbor with Miss Anna Darling.

Miss Elizabeth Millsbaugh will return to New York City this week to resume her vocal studies under the Talts.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Harris are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Addison Osborn of Topeka, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Underwood and daughter Leshia and guests, Mrs. J. D. Throop and daughter Thelma, went to Detroit and Belle Isle, Sunday.

Orval Burtis of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burtis.

Miss Leshia Underwood returned last week from Chicago, where she had visited her brother, J. Clair Underwood.

Miss Fay Allen who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Renwick, of Detroit for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. G. M. Hull and Mrs. William McLeod spent Saturday in Detroit.

Miss Josephine Hoch returned home Monday from a few weeks' visit with friends at Nantucket, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Alban and children are visiting friends at Willis for several days.

Mrs. William Abbott and daughter, Helen, of Hudson are guests at the home of J. E. Dillon.

Miss Eva Chapman of Orchard Lake is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Reader for a short time.

Miss Margaret Ableson is spending today in Ann Arbor the guest of Mrs. Robert Morris.

Allen Fink and Mr. Shoal of Monroe, who were formerly students at the Cleary College, were calling on Ypsilanti friends Monday.

Miss Myrtelle Rogers is visiting friends at Cavanaugh Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vershoor are at Cavanaugh Lake.

H. M. Frain returned from Cavanaugh Lake, where he had spent the week-end with his wife.

Charles Edwards came back from Cavanaugh Lake Sunday.

W. R. Schaffer spent Sunday at Cavanaugh Lake with Mrs. Schaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joslyn spent the week-end in Detroit visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Cavanaugh.

Charles Cooper has been transferred for two years to San Antonio, Texas, to represent the Burrows Adding machine.

Win Matthews is taking a vacation from his duties in Switzer Bros' store.

Mrs. Frank Simonds and daughter of Detroit are visiting relatives in the city. Mr. Simonds came out to spend Sunday here.

Rev. H. M. Morey is spending two weeks in Winona, Indiana. While in that vicinity he is supplying the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church in South Bend.

Mrs. George Ross and daughter of Rochester, N. Y., have been the guests of P. W. Ross and family.

North Cass has bought the house which Miss Edith Fleming has owned on Emmet street.

Mrs. Leon Hand and son Iver have returned after spending two weeks at Battle Creek.

Miss Vivian Smith is visiting relatives in Detroit for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. James Hart and children are guests of relatives at Penton.

Miss Mildred Schlicht spent Sunday in Ann Arbor the guest of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Sinko.

Miss Irene Kent of Detroit is visiting Mrs. J. Cady of Miles street.

Miss Edna Goodrich is spending her vacation at Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster of Elkhart, Ind., former residents here, are spending some time with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Stimpson of Ann Arbor visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Harner, Sunday.

Mrs. A. Kuder of Macon has returned to her home from a week's stay with her daughter, Mrs. F. Stiltz.

Miss Myrtle Crossman returned Sunday after spending her two weeks' vacation at Bay City, East Tawas and Detroit.

Mrs. B. F. Crampton and Miss Helen Crampton of St. Clair are the guests of Prof. and Mrs. P. R. Cleary.

Miss Rosalie Clifford leaves today for Ohio, where she will visit in Wadsworth where formerly her family lived, and in Akron. The first of September she will go to East Liverpool, where she will teach again in the public schools.

Miss Jessie Childs returns this evening from Traverse City where she has been visiting.

W. W. Alexander of this city and T. E. Schaible of Saline returned Sunday from an outing at Otsego Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kirk motored to Portage Lake Sunday. The children had preceded them on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller and Mrs. W. P. Brooks will be their guests at "The Cabin" tomorrow.

Miss Florence Swaine returned today from Marshall, where she has been the guest of Mrs. George Perritt and other friends.

### CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Jane Stiles of Summit street wishes to thank her friends for the many birthday tokens and beautiful flowers received on her nineteenth birthday, which occurred Saturday.

Bartlett Pears for canning at Dunlap's.

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Alfred Wint of Ann Arbor was in the city Sunday.

Prof. D. F. Ross and family arrived at their destination, Bayfield, Wis., on August 16, just one week from the time they started from Ypsilanti. They had stopped for visits at South Bend, Oak Park and Kenosha, and their speedometer had registered 827 miles.

Mrs. Alice B. Chapin is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Chapin of Toledo and Mrs. Kate E. Chapin of Detroit.

Dr. N. A. Harvey goes on Friday of this week to conduct an institute at Brownstown, Indiana.

Mrs. Morris Chapin is spending a month in Benton Harbor and Chicago.

Miss Julia King is in the city for the day but returns this evening to her cottage near Port Huron, where she and Miss Charlotte King are spending the summer.

## TO DO SPECIAL WORK

Ann Arbor, August 22.—Victor E. VanAmeringen returned this morning from Washington, D. C., where he was called to do some special work in translating for the government. While there Mr. VanAmeringen received the appointment to compile and codify all the laws and treaties pertaining to the territory of Alaska and all the supreme court decisions pertaining to this territory. The work will all be done by Mr. VanAmeringen at his office in this city. In this new work he will be assisted by Judge H. T. Wolcott of Port Huron.

### LEWIS FUNERAL WAS

HELD IN DETROIT  
SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The funeral of Gilbert Lewis, whose death occurred in Detroit, Friday, was held Sunday from the late residence at 448 Brush street at 4 o'clock. He leaves besides his wife seven children, four sons, Daniel, Edmund, Seymour and George; and three daughters, Edna, Sally and Norma. Mr. Lewis had many friends in this vicinity.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John C. Quinlan, Soperton, Wis., 25  
Marian Woessner, Ann Arbor, .... 22

### SAYS SHE WON'T

COOK AND CALLS  
HIM BAD NAMES

Ann Arbor, August 22.—Harry Johnson of Ann Arbor has filed a bill for divorce from his wife, Nina Johnson, on the grounds of extreme cruelty, consisting of refusing to prepare his meals for him and calling him opprobrious names. They have no children.

### Lightning Spared Them.

Three laborers engaged on a threshing machine at a farm at Malong, Austria, had a wonderful escape from being killed by lightning a few days ago. The lightning struck the sheaf carrier, shattering it to matchwood and was then diverted into the earth, which it tore up to a depth of eight inches for several yards. The men, who had camped under the machine, were considerably dazed for some time.

### Danger.

Elopement is becoming highly popular in certain circles in America, young couples rushing off to distant states to get married without the knowledge of their parents. "In many instances, we gather," says a writer in the London Evening News, "the greatest secrecy has to be observed for fear that the parents might hear of the projected match and give their consent."

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### Girl Fire Chief.

Port Tampa, Fla., is to be protected from fire by a brigade organized and trained by the daughter of the late chief of the Tampa Fire Department. This girl, Maggie Harris, is said to be the first girl in the United States, and probably in the world, to organize a fire department. About 40 men have agreed to serve under her direction. She is drilling them according to the rules and methods of her late father.—Popular Mechanics.

### Laid the Foundation.

March 24, 1811, which saw John Jacob Astor's brigantine Tonquin enter the Columbia river, was a great date mark in American history. Around the fur trading post which his men established near the mouth of that stream, close to the present Astoria, was built the first American settlement seen on the Pacific.—Leslie's.

### Businesslike.

A man at Munich who lost \$10,000 in bank notes in the street a few days ago, and advertised \$300 reward to the finder, received a check for \$9,700 from the finder, a man of a businesslike turn of mind, who wrote that, to avoid delay, he had kept off his reward.

### With a Suit Case.

To the inexperienced traveler it might seem strange that there is a proper way of carrying a suit case. But to the veteran tourist, who has visited many ports and climes, it will seem strongly credible. The suit case, when carried, should be held an inch away from one's clothes. Unless this is done, the case, constantly rubbing against the cloth, is sure to leave its mark of wear and tear.

### The Idea Conveyed.

"Yes," said Mrs. Blunderby, "my boy Willie has been through all the alimentary schools." "Alimentary?" questioned the caller. "Oh, I see; you are going to make a food specialist of him."

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### The Optimist's Corner

Daily Helps to Health and Happiness

By GEORGE F. BUTLER, A. M., M. D.

It is really astonishing how few people there are who properly estimate the value of the sun's rays. A valuable lesson on this point may be learned by observing the lower animals, none of which ever neglect an opportunity to bask in the sun. And the nearer man approaches to the primitive condition the more he is inclined to follow the example of the animals. It is a natural instinct, which civilization has partially destroyed in the human race. The effect of sunshine is not merely thermal; its rays have chemical and electrical functions. It is more than possible that sunshine produces vibrations and changes of particles in the deeper tissues of the body as effective as those of electricity. Many know by experience that the relief it affords in wearing pain, neuralgic and inflammatory, is more lasting than that of any application whatever. Those who have face aches should prove it for themselves, sitting in a sunny window, where the warmth falls full on the cheek. For nervous disability and insomnia the treatment of all others is rest in sunshine.

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